

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:) Attorney Docket No. 037768-0114
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Tapesh Yadav) Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/780,671) Examiner: VIJAYAKUMAR,
) KALLAMBELLA M
Filed: 02-19-2004)
) Confirmation No. 1995

Title: Zinc comprising nanoparticles and related nanotechnology

MS RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Prosecution in the application is closed, because the application is under appeal, or the last Office action is a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (*e.g.*, an Office action under *Ex parte* Quayle).

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If this box is checked ☐, each Applicant **not** wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered.

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

ii. ☒ Consider the Amendment after final previously filed on May 9, 2008.

b. ☐ Enclosed:

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ IDS

- ii. ☐ Affidavits/Declarations iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous:

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 1 months, and ☐ Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i).
b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-4028. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. **OR**

☐ Payment by credit card ☐ (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) or ☐ via EFS **OR**
☐ EFT

- i. ☒ RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of time Fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Suspension Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)
iv. ☐ Other Fee under 37 CFR §

Total Fees \$405.00

If a petition for an extension of time is required, then one is requested. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 & 1.21(m) (including deficiencies in payment) which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4028.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2008-05-15

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